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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following comments. Claims 1 and 11-16 remain pending in the present application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 1 and 14-16.

Claims 11-13 were objected to as being dependant on a canceled claim. Applicant has amended these claims to depend from allowed Claim 1. As such, Claims 11-13 are now in condition for allowance. The amendment to the claims similarly renders the rejection of Claims 11-13 moot.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney, Edward A. Schlatter, at the number below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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